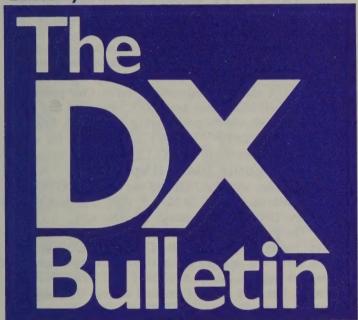
DXpedition News

Kingman Reef - KH5K Veterans (survivors?) of the last Clipperton FOØCI and South Sandwich VP8SSI operations will operate from Kingman Reef for 8-9 days, beginning in late February. They'll also send an operating team to Palmyra KH5 for a few days. The multi-national crew includes NØAFW N9NS W7KNT AH9B V73CT and some others, with up to 12 ops in all. They are especially interesting in raising funds for this expensive undertaking; contact Pete Myers NØAFW for details.

Cayman Islands - ZF Bruce W6OSP and Joe WA6VNR will operate as ZF2AH and ZF2QM Dec. 10-14. They'll join ZF1DJ and other Cayman locals for a multi-op entry in the ARRL 10-Meter contest Dec. 12-13, as ZF1A. QSL the ZF2 calls to their home addresses, and ZF1A via ZF1E.

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Tonga - A3 The Robidoux twins, Janet KØJE and Janice KØJA will operate from Tonga to Dec. 10, as A35JE and A35JA respectively. Both SSB and CW, on the usual DX frequencies. They have skeds on 7025± kHz at 0600Z, 28495 kHz at 1730Z, moving to 21295 at 1740Z, and 14195 khz at 1750Z, if the higher bands aren't open. They'll repeat that sequence at 1830Z. QSL home address: 6775 E. River Road NE, Fridley MN 55432. Sunrise 1740Z; sunset 0645Z.

Somalia - T5 Chuck Brainard KA1PM plans to operate as T5CB for two weeks, sometime this month. He'll be on SSB only, on 14195, 14246, 21295, and 28495 kHz. QSL to his home address: P. O. Box 1311, Buena Vista CO 81211-1311.

DXpedition News, Continued

Desecheo - KP5 The operators depart KP4 about 1130Z Dec. 28, and expect to be on the air by 2300Z, weather permitting. Try 1830, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14020, 18075, 21020, 24900, and 28020 kHz on CW, 3790, 7090/7150, 14195, 18125, 21295, 24940, and 28395 kHz on SSB. For RTTY, check 3620, 7085, 18105, and 80 kHz up. QSL all /KP5 calls to Randy Rowe NØTG, P. O. Box 891, Desoto TX 75123-0891. Directly only, with SASE, please. "Any additional donations received will be greatly appreciated."

Shortly Noted

- TU4SR has been very active; try 10104 kHz at 0300Z, 14025/0130-0400Z, 21025/21-01Z, 24895/1530, and 28025/12-1400Z. QSL to OH8SR.
- The Germans in the Pacific were spotted from the Solomons on 3507/12Z, 7007/15Z, 7003/1145Z, 10105/0930Z, 21027/23Z, and 24901/23Z. They should be on from Wallis FW to Dec. 15. QSL address is in Issue 661.
- 5X5WR is being guest-oped on CW by Baldur DJ6SI, for a short time. QSL to DJ5RT.
- 7P8SR and ZS6QU have been popular on the new bands around their sunset: 1700Z.
- BVs have been reported on 80 meters. BV7JA, BV2A, and BV2DJ have been near 3503 kHz at 1430Z.
- S21B finally got on the air Nov. 23, thanks to INDEXA and WZ6C. He's using an Icom 730 and wire antennas. OSL to W4FRU.
- N2QHO/D2 says he'll be in Angola for two years, SSB only. QSL route to be determined.
- P5DTG appears to be another North Korea Slim. Don't try to QSL (via OK1DTG) at this time.
- SSB Nets: TN1AT is once again available in the 14256 net at 2000Z first and third Saturdays. Check-ins: 14227: (11,22Z) VP8CKB 4S7EA TT8OBO 9M8BL VS6GA JY40ZH JT5AA S21A FS/N3NCW 3D2DM VK9LD EA9PB; 14236; (03Z) HF0POL JT1BG; 14256: (2330Z) FR5AI/G TR8JH TN1AT JX7DFA JY40BM; 21335: (14Z) ZB2AZ RH8BKA 4N4CR.
- RTTY: WB8YJF reports that RTTY DXing on the new bands combines low noise, little QRM, and good band conditions, but few takers. Regulars: 3B8CF 14086 0300Z; BY1QH 14087 0030Z.
- Focus on: Antarctic Region: The current summer season in the Antarctic region means a dramatic increase in the number of amateur stations. Among the most active are: HFØPOL (South Shetlands, QSL SP9DWT) 75M/0030Z, 80M/03-07Z, 14014/0030Z) VP8GAV (Antarctica, QSL GMØLVI) 1833/04Z, 3505/0130-0330Z, 7005/23Z, 10102/21-23Z, 14022/03Z, and 28020/14Z; 4K1YAR (Ant. QSL UA3YAR) 14023±/01-03Z; KC4AAA (South Pole, Ant., QSL NC6J) 14030/02Z; KC4/W6REC (Ant., QSL W6REC) 14026±/04Z; LU1ZA (South Orkneys, QSL LU2CN) 14255/04Z; VP8VN (Falklands, QSL G4LGZ) 14010 0030Z.

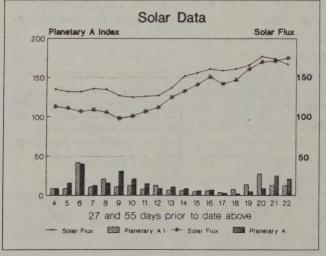
Propagation Forecast and Historical Data

Day Forecast	27 D	ays E	Before	11 6	55 I	Days Before
December 1992	Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux A K
4 Above Normal	11/07	135	11/09	1	10/10	113 09/09 1
5 Above Normal	11/08	132	10/09	2	10/11	111 14/16 3
6 Disturbed	11/09	132	24/42	3	10/12	107 32/40 2
7 High Normal	11/10	136	11/11	2	10/13	109 15/13 4
8 Low Normal	11/11	135	21/21	2	10/14	106 16/16 3
9 High Normal	11/12	125	12/13	2	10/15	98 26/31 3
10 High Normal	11/13	126	14/08	2	10/16	101 22/21 1
11 High Normal	11/14	127	08/13	2	10/17	107 12/15 2
12 High Normal	11/15	137	11/07	3	10/18	112 10/09 3
13 Above Normal	11/16	152	08/06	2	10/19	125 08/11 2
14 Above Normal	11/17	152	07/06	1 -	10/20	133 07/09 1
15 Above Normal	11/18	183*	03/05	2	10/21	141 05/06 2
16 Above Normal	11/19	161	07/06	1	10/22	151 04/07 1
17 Above Normal	11/20	159	02/04	0	10/23	142 03/03 0
18 Above Normal	11/21	161	11/08	0	10/24	147 01/02 0
19 High Normal	11/22	166	10/14	3	10/25	161 05/05 1
20 Low Normal	11/23	177	25/28	3	10/26	170 11/09 3
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Propagation Watch

The CQ contest gang has done it again, with good-to-excellent propagation for the CQWW CW test. Solar flux dropped from its peak earlier in the week, but remained high enough to keep 10 meters open most of the day. Perhaps more important, the very quiet geomagnetic field, especially in the higher latitudes, meant that the polar and high-latitude paths were open. Two small flares erupted on Sunday, but did not significantly affect propagation. The Type II radio sweep came at about 0845Z, sparing the Western Hemisphere. [The immediate effects of a solar flare came be noticed only on the sunlit side of the earth.]

While the propagation has been excellent, it is unlikely to continue this way much longer. Solar activity has been significantly higher than expected during the past two months. Look for the sun to 'catch up' with very low levels of activity in coming months. Reduced solar flux, combined with seasonal declines in the maximum useable frequency (MUF) as we approached the winter solstice, will mean fewer, shorter, weaker 10- and 12-meter openings in coming months. DXers may want to monitor the 10-meter beacons in the 28100-200 kHz range to help spot openings. A current list of 10-meter beacons is available from The DX Bulletin for an SASE. Good hunting!



Three New DXCC Countries from ex-Yugoslavia

The ARRL Awards Committee voted unanimously to accept the DXAC recommendations to add Croatia 9A, Slovenia S5, and Bosnia-Hercegovina 4N4 to the DXCC Countries list. Croatia and Slovenia are added for contacts made June 26, 1991 or later, and Bosnia-Hercegovina for contacts made Oct. 15, 1991, or later. The DXCC Desk will accept cards from these three countries after January 1, 1993. Cards received prior to Jan. 1 will be returned without action. The Awards Committee did not vote on, nor even schedule a vote on, adding Macedonia 4N5 to the DXCC Countries list, as the DXAC also recommended.

1993 Callbooks Available

The 1993 editions of the Flying Horse Callbooks are available for \$26 each, or \$49 for both, including UPS shipping to the contiguous 48 states. Plus, include your latitude and longitude and get a free custom computer beam-heading chart for DX and US QTHs and a free 1993 ham calendar, too. Check or money order to Mike Klein KC3NE, Box 306, Cheltenham PA 19012.

TARA RTTY Sprint Contest Dec. 13

The Troy (NY) Amateur Radio Association is sponsoring its first RTTY Sprint contest, 1900-2300Z Sunday, Dec. 13. 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters, with one transmitter, and either single-op or multi-op. Separate categories for less than 150 watts. Exchange signal report and state; DX stations send serial number. One point per QSO per band. Multipliers are DXCC countries and US states. Entries should be post-marked by Jan. 15, 1993, to: Bill Eddy, 2404 22nd St., Troy NY 12180. SASE for a copy of the results. (Thanks to the RTTY Journal.)

Easter Island DXpedition

"Together with LA7XB and my wife SMØOTG I visited Easter Island Oct. 28-Nov. 5, 1992. This was the site for my first DX operation exactly 20 years ago.

"The prefix for Easter Island is CEØY or XQØY and we were signing CEØY/own calls. During the CQWW SSB contest there was another group signing CEØY, which is not a complete callsign. We have nothing to do with their operation, but have already received several QSL requests meant for them. Please QSL CEØY via K6VNX.

"Most of the days we were touring the island and were QRV mainly at nighttime. Conditions were not good. In my log I have some 2100 QSOs with 98% on CW. Several wee hours were spent on 1.8 MHz but we could work only stateside stations plus ON4UN. We heard also JF1NZW but could not make contact with him. We left our antennas with XQ9YAF. He is a keen CW operator and is now QRV on all HF bands expect for 10 MHz, which is not allowed in Chile."

OSLs Received

■ From managers: V85XF (G3TXF, 6 WKS); VP8CBA (W6MKB 7 MOS); ZA1TAJ (I2MQP, 3 MOS); YN1CC (W3HNK 2 WKS); VP8CFM (GM4KLO 3 MOS); ZD8Z (VE3HO 1 MO); P4ØRY (AA5AU 1 MO); TJ1GG (LA5NM 1 MO); Y11BGD (LA5NM 1 MO); TU4SR (OH8SR 6 MOS); SVØHS/SV5 (DK6AS 6 MOS); HT1T (SMØKCR 2WKS!); YXØAI, XU8CW, VU7DVP.

■ Direct: YN7JL (6 WKS); J28FO (6 WKS); 5N32ZKJ (6 WKS); PZ1DY (1 MO); LY2BR (3 WKS); KH3AE (2 WKS).

$B \cdot A \cdot N \cdot D \cdot P \cdot A \cdot S \cdot S$

Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet. All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

M W S S 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 2 3 4 5 1 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

RTTY

3B8CF 0302 26 FL 14087 0023 BY10H 14087 18 CA HKØDPA 14090 0044 21 WV S79S 21085 1950 25 CA TU4FB 14082 2200 21 OH TY1PS 14089 2145 21 OH Z21HC 28086 1348 22 FL

160 Meters

FK8CP 1838 0723 28 IL HH2PK 1840 0332 18 CT T32AF 1834 0435 28 IL VP8GAV 1833 0356 19 AL ZS5LB 1834 0243 16 WV

80 Meters

574TT 3501 2125 17 NH BV2DJ 3503 1431 21 CA 1420 25 CA BV2TA 3507 ES4AA * 3503 1433 22 CA GD4UOL 3507 2213 23 VA H4410 3507 1220 27 IL HERPOI 3503 0317 26 FL JA1HOT 3508 1108 25 MO OD5/ 3510 0029 16 CT SP1MHV **R79UA** * 3507 1140 19 MA SV9RAI 3506 0054 25 MO UAØXAO 3502 0645 23 CA VK6HD 3507 1105 21 NH VK6HD * 3501 2120 20 MA VP8GAV 3506 0127 18 WV VQ9QM 3503 2300 21 NH ZS4TY 3509 0310 23 MO

75 Meters

HH7PK 3985 0621 21 MN P71FI 0558 21 CA 3800 XU2UN 3795 1455 21 CA YS1AG 3790 0645 21 CA 3B8CF 7003 0220 18 AL 3DAØBK 7007 0310 19 IA

40 Meters

TR8GR	7016	2137	19	NH	
TR8YA	7021	0545	18	MA	
UAØXAO	7008	0502	22	MA	
UJ8JI *	7005	1155	19	MA	
VP8GAV	7005	2310	23	VA	

30 Meters

20 Meter CW

4K1YAR 14025 0106 21 GA 4K2MAL 14003 2345 19 GA 4S7EA 14013 2300 20 MI 7P8SR 14032 0340 19 IA 8R1J 14025 0335 21 IL C9RJJ 14019 0050 20 CA FR5GI 14028 0239 18 CC HEOPOL 14014 0035 17 CA **HSØZAA** 14026 2327 18 NH JX7DFA 14001 0122 21 KC4/ 14024 0416 20 IL WOREC KC4AAA 14027 0220 22 GA OD5PL 14008 0100 20 CA **OX3TW** 14015 2246 21 CA S21A 14004 2200 17 **S92SS** 14009 2140 18 IA TL8GR 14034 2029 22 MA TU4SR 14025 0137 24 FL **UISAA** 14015 0240 22 GA UJ8JA 14007 0250 22 GA UJ8JA 14009 1304 17 MA 11.18.11 14008 0225 20 GA VI15ØSYD 23 VA 14024 1304 VP8GAV 14022 0312 23 IL VP8VN 14011 2354 24 FL VQ9AC 14027 2017 20 MI VU2/ 14008 0136 21 OR SP6WM VUSIOC 0101 19 MI 14013 VU2ROI 14021 1805 22 CA YB30SE 14005 1350 19 MI Z21CA 14042 0420 22 IL **721HS** 14020 1258 21 IL ZA1M 14025 1640 23 CA

20 Meter SSB

5V7DP	14295	0543	21	FL
5X5MB	14256	1739	20	IL
A41KB	14197	1532	23	CA
AP2AL	14186	0236	20	CA
CN8CH	14251	1907	18	CT
FR5DX	14190	0307	19	MA
HH2Z	14256	0110	17	CA
HV4NAC	14248	1707	21	CA
JT1BG	14192	0240	18	CA
JT1CS	14226	0256	19	MD
JT5AA	14174	0218	18	WI
JW9ML	14149	2253	21	CA
JX7DFA	14256	2143	20	MA
OD5ZZ	14197	2055	21	CA
TU4SR	14195	0200	20	GA
XX9AS	14195	1556	18	WI

17 Meter CW

7P8SR 18078 2108 22 WV 7Q7XX 18070 2206 19 SC VQ9QM 18078 1935 21 GA ZD8LII 18069 2245 21 GA

17 Meter SSB

J88AQ 18150 0010 22 KS V73EX 18140 0118 16 CT

15 Meter CW

15 Meter SSB

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D2EL	21280	2150	20	IA	
T5BLU	21361	1841	17	MD	
TU2PA	21330	2215	22	IL	
TZ6RM	21288	2040	20	CA	
UA8TAA	21240	0122	21	CO	
UI8ZAA	21326	1259	22	NJ	
V51ED	21227	1948	21	WI	
ZA1BM	21322	1654	21	NC	

12 Meter CW

707XX 24891 1815 22 GA 8R1RPN 24905 1410 26 FI FK8G.J 24898 2318 20 VA H4410 24901 2316 25 11 HZ1HZ 24903 1554 19 CA TU4SR 14 CT 24895 1533 YO3RA 24891 1531 20 CA

12 Meter SSB

GKOMII 24945 1424 19 CT **C31HK** 24965 1624 20 CA **CN8MC** 24955 1634 19 CA FK8GS 24980 2155 21 MN **KH3AE** 24953 2218 20 WV TU4SR 24945 1731 21 MN TZ6NU 24970 1626 21 CA ZD7SM 24943 1909 22 IL

10 Meter CW

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10 Meter SSB

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1440 21 CA

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Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in boldface.)					
DXCC Country	Prefix Callsign		Dates	Issue	
Antarctica	DL1KVC/P		14246 17-1900Z I664		
Antigua	V2/	VE3BW	Jan. 1-29	I664	
Baker, Howland	KH1	/K9AJ	Jan. 26+	I664	
Bangladesh	S2	S21A	14025± kHz		
Burkino Faso	XT	XT2BW	14211 kHz 21	IZ Sun.	
Cayman Islands	ZF	ZF2RC	Dec. 9-16	I665	
		ZF1A	Dec. 12-13	I666	
Crozet	FT	FT4WD	soon	I664	
Desecheo	KP5	NOTG	Dec. 28-Jan.	4 I666	
Eastern Kiribati	Т32	T32BE	Nov. 25-Dec.	5 I664	
Fiji	3D	3D2s XO IO	QD Dec. 2-4		
Isle of Man	GD	GD4UOL	Nov. 20-Dec.	5 I661	
Ivory Coast	TU	TU4SR	to Dec. 21	I665/6	
Jordan	JY	JY8VJ	Nov. 21-Dec.	6 I662	
Kingman Reef	KH5	NØAFW/	late Feb.	1666	
Maldives	8Q	8Q?	Nov. 30-Dec.	7 1663	
Martinique	FM	FM2GO	Nov. 22-Dec.	7 1664	
Midway Island	KH4	KD7P/	late Nov.?	1663	
Minami Torishim	a	JA9IPX/JD1	to Jan. 14	1659	
New Caledonia	FK/	Ys	December	I661	
Niue	ZK2	XI XJ	Dec. 2-9	1664	
Rwanda	9X	9X5AB	now active	1662	
St. Martin	FS	FS/AI7B	CQWW CW	1657	
São Tomé	S9	S92SS	now active	1665	
Seychelles	S7	S79S	Nov. 24+	I663	
Singapore	9V	9V1XE	to Dec. 31	1659	
		9V1YU	15M 15-17002	Z 1661	
		9V?	Dec. 7-10	1665	
Somalia	T5	T5CB	this month	1666	
South Georgia	VP8	VP8CGK	14050 kHz 18	Z 1661	
Tonga	A35	JA/JE	to Dec. 10	I666	
Trindade	PYØ	PTØTSN	to Dec. 5	1660	
Uganda	5X	5X5WR	Now on CW	1666	
Wallis Island	FW	FW/Ys	Dec. 5-15	1661	
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Operating Events and DX Gatherings

Dates	Event Reference:	
Dec. 4-6	ARRL 160-Meter Contest	QST
Dec. 6	Finland Independence	1663
Dec. 12-13	ARRL 10-Meter Contest	QST
Dec. 13	TARA RTTY Sprint	1666
Jan. 2-3, 1993	ARRL RTTY Roundup	QST

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DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
Albania	ZA1J	10103±	22-2400Z
Albania	ZA1M	21020±	1400Z
Bangladesh	S21A	14004≤	22-0200Z
Chagos	VQ9QM	10104	1200Z
China :	BY4RB	21024	0110Z
Easter Island	XQØYAF	28010	1830Z
Eastern Malaysia	9M6JV	7004	0200Z
Estonia	ESØNW	10102	0300Z
Gabon	TR8YA	15M CW	1945Z
Guinea	3XØHNU	21021	1530Z Sun.
Indonesia	YB3OSE	14006	1400Z
Indonesia	YB3OSE	10M CW	0000Z
Jan Mayen	JX7DFA	28010	1730Z
Lebanon	OD5/SP7LSE	7002	0200Z
Lebanon	OD5/SP7LSE	10106	23-0300Z



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DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
Lesotho	7P8SR	14030±	0400Z
Malawi	7Q7XX	10103±	0030Z
Malaysia	9M2NA	14010	2230Z
Malaysia	9M2AX	24895	0100Z
Mauritius Island	3B8CF	10104	0230Z
Mayotte	FH/J28YC	28540±	16-1700Z
Morocco	CN8MC	24955	1630Z
Mozambique	C9RJJ	14025±	0400Z
Mozambique	C9RJJ	21029±	20-2200Z
Mozambique	C9RJJ	10M CW	1530-17Z
Pakistan	AP2AL	14184	0230Z
San Andrés	HJØVGJ	21027	2000Z
Sri Lanka	4S7WP	14004	2200Z
Tajikistan	UJ8JI	7005	1200Z
Uzbekistan	UI8AA	14020±	0240Z
Zimbabwe	Z21CA	14042	0420Z